

Massachusetts Division of Insurance
Report of Membership ¹
in Closed Nongroup Plans
as of December 31, 2002

MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP CLOSED PLANS COVERED LIVES BY COUNTY (WITH 2002 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 2002 REPORTS)		Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	TOTAL
		Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year	Covered Lives at End of Year
1	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	525	126	273	95	830	43	202	100	2,020	61	996	381	616	287	6,555
2	Commercial Carriers	1,005	144	328	271	865	102	337	166	1,363	141	439	387	242	322	6,112
3	Health Maintenance Organizations	14	2	38	0	90	4	47	12	535	0	151	30	78	1,496	2,497
TOTALS:		1,544	272	639	366	1,785	149	586	278	3,918	202	1,586	798	936	2,105	15,164
2002 Massachusetts Population ²		228,577	133,462	543,434	15,431	735,606	71,721	459,116	153,399	1,474,160	10,416	656,486	485,747	689,925	770,321	6,427,801
2002 Market Penetration Rate ³		0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	2.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%

¹ According to M.G.L. c. 176M §1 a “closed plan” is defined as a “nongroup health plan issued by a carrier to a natural person for said person, as well as any covered dependents, prior to the first day of the first open enrollment period” (October 1, 1997).

² 2002 Population Source: Table CO-EST2002-02-25 - Massachusetts County Population Estimates and Population Change: July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2002.
Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Release Date: April 17, 2003

³ Total Massachusetts members divided by the 2002 Massachusetts population.